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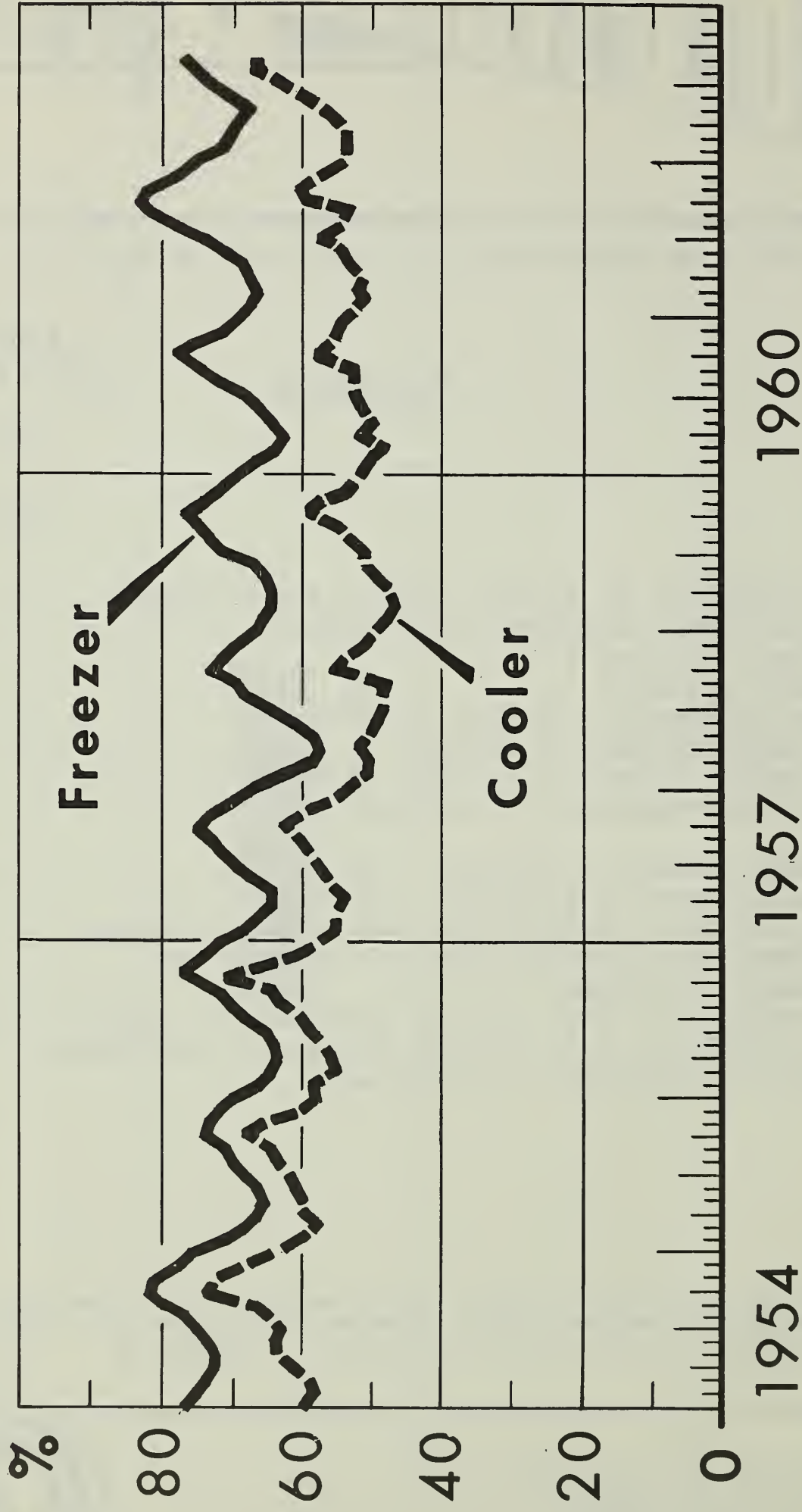
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. September 30, data are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

Commodity summary

Gains in refrigerated food stocks during September raised total product weight to 6.3 billion pounds, a record high for October 1. Stocks of fresh apples were higher than a year earlier and average, with 15 million bushels stored on October 1. Holdings of pears were above the 1957-61 average for the date, but the 7.3 million boxes were about 300,000 under the stocks reported this time last year. Orange concentrate supplies, at a record 49 million gallons for October 1, were 65 percent larger than on October 1, 1961 and 82 percent larger than average. The September net disappearance of 6 million gallons was above average for the month but 1 million less than the reduction a year ago. Frozen vegetable holdings increased 119 million pounds during September to 1.2 billion pounds on October 1. These supplies were 6 percent under stocks in storage this time last year but 20 percent more than the average October 1 stocks. Corn and lima beans had the largest gains during September while snap beans, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, and cauliflower showed more moderate gains. The other vegetable items declined. Frozen poultry stocks totaled 327 million pounds, 21 percent less than on October 1, 1961, but 7 percent above average. A gain of 68 million pounds in frozen turkey holdings brought October 1 supplies to 227 million pounds. This compared with 270 million a year earlier and 180 million, the average for the date. Butter holdings, at 421 million pounds, were down 36 million from September 1 and compared with 238 million stored on October 1, 1961, and the average of 152 million pounds. American cheese holdings declined seasonally to 457 million pounds. For the date, supplies were 3 percent larger than a year earlier and 24 percent larger than average. Shell egg stocks totaled 220,000 cases and frozen eggs, 111 million pounds. Stocks of both items were below average for October 1. Holdings of beef totaled 146 million pounds, 15 percent less than on October 1, 1961, and 1 percent under average. Pork, at 138 million pounds, was below average by 3 percent but above a year earlier by 7 percent.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

October 1 cooler stocks of 2.4 billion pounds were 37 percent larger than the previous month's total weight. All of the gain was in fresh fruit and vegetable stocks, which increased 784 million pounds, but the net gain in total cooler stocks was held to 659 million pounds because of seasonal reductions in stocks of the other cooler-stored products. Product weight in freezer rooms advanced 28 million pounds to 3.9 billion. Stocks of poultry, fruits, vegetables, and beef moved up seasonally. Other meats, cream, butter, eggs, and juices declined during September.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Utilization of freezer space in public warehouses increased during September while utilization of cooler space remained unchanged. Occupancy of public freezer space, at 77 percent of usable capacity on October 1, was up 2 points from a month earlier, but cooler occupancy, at 66 percent, remained unchanged. Compared with October 1 last year, freezer occupancy was down 5 points but cooler occupancy was up 13 points. The October 1, 1957-61 average occupancy is 75 percent for freezer and 54 percent for cooler space.

Dairy and dairy products

Warehouse holdings of butter declined 36 million pounds during September to 421 million pounds on October 1. A year earlier, butter stocks were 238 million pounds and the 5-year average holdings are 152 million pounds. Government-owned butter reported on October 1 totaled 375 million pounds, leaving 46 million pounds in commercial channels compared with 53 million pounds last year and the October 1, 1957-61 average of 54 million pounds. American cheese stocks totaled 457 million pounds. This inventory was 3 percent above a year earlier and 24 percent above the 5-year average. Government holdings of American cheese totaled 105 million pounds. Stocks of cream totaled 10 million pounds, a decline of 2 million from a month earlier.

Fruits, vegetables and juices

Orange concentrate stocks were down to 49 million gallons on October 1. A year earlier, stocks totaled 30 million gallons while the average for the date is 27 million gallons. The 6-million gallon net disappearance during September was 1 million under the 1961 reduction for the month but was average for this time of year. Almost 18 million gallons were moved from storage between July 1 and October 1 compared with 20 million during the same period last year. Average disappearance is 17 million gallons. Frozen fruit holdings, at 586 million pounds, were up seasonally. The increase of 18 million pounds was almost 38 percent greater than the September 1961 gain and twice the average increase for the month. The October 1 supply compared with 599 million pounds stored in 1961 and 550 million pounds, the average for the date. Strong gains during September in stocks of blackberries, peaches, and blueberries more than made up for the declines reported for other fruits. Frozen vegetables advanced sharply during September. A net gain of 119 million pounds brought the October 1 level up to 1.2 billion pounds. This compared with 1.3 billion stored this time last year and 999 million pounds, the average for October 1. The gain during the past month largely was in stocks of corn and lima beans. Combined they accounted for 116 million pounds of the total gain.

Poultry and poultry products

Warehouse holdings of frozen poultry increased 76 million pounds during September compared with an increase of 98 million a year earlier and the average increase of 76 million pounds. Total poultry stocks, at 327 million pounds, were 21 percent below the inventory of a year earlier but were 7 percent above the 5-year average. Turkey holdings increased 68 million during September. The October 1 inventory, at 227 million pounds, was 16 percent below October 1, 1961, but 26 percent above the October 1, 1957-61 average. Frozen egg supplies totaled 111 million pounds, a decline of 9 million pounds during September. This compared with a drop of 9 million pounds during September 1961 and the 5-year average decline of 15 million pounds. Shell egg holdings declined to 220,000 cases on October 1, a record low for the date. This time last year stocks totaled 225,000; the average for the date is 489,000 cases.

Meat and meat products

Refrigerated stocks of meat and meat products totaled 358 million pounds on October 1, a decline of 42 million from a month earlier. This compared with a 9-million pound decline a year earlier and the 5-year average decline of 26 million pounds. These stocks were 6 percent below those of October 1, 1961, and 1 percent below the 5-year average. October 1 stocks of beef, at 146 million pounds, were up 8 million compared with a 3-million pound increase a year earlier. Total pork holdings declined 44 million pounds, compared with a 9-million pound decline during September 1961 and the average reduction of 25 million pounds. Stocks of pork were 7 percent above a year earlier, but were 3 percent below average. Frozen pork totaled 107 million pounds, a decline of 42 million pounds, while cooler pork, at 30 million pounds, was 3 million pounds less than September 1.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during September 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings September 30, 1962	September net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings September 30, 1962	September net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	738,768	723,408	100	Cream	9,806	- 2,010	17
Pears	350,410	42,040	14	Butter, creamery.	420,719	- 35,664	8
Other fresh fruits	63,952	- 23,053	26	Eggs	110,821	- 8,784	7
Fresh vegetables .	31,199	20,037	179	Poultry	327,365	76,230	30
Dried & evap. fts.	26,815	- 2,219	8	Fruits	585,936	17,751	3
Nutmeats	146,258	- 24,775	14	Juices	631,095	- 78,292	11
Nuts in shell . .	61,980	- 13,270	18	Vegetables . . .	1,202,841	119,478	11
Other dairy prod..	16,435	- 184	1	Beef	131,936	9,514	8
Cheese	492,950	- 27,524	5	Pork	107,406	- 41,862	28
Shell eggs	10,296	- 1,404	12	Other meats . . .	15,472	- 2,016	12
Beef	13,651	- 1,389	9	Miscellaneous . .	379,222	- 15,917	4
Pork	30,286	- 2,546	8	Total	3,922,619	38,428	1
Canned meats . . .	59,588	- 3,333	5				
Miscellaneous . .	406,254	- 21,549	5				
Total	2,448,842	664,239	37				

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

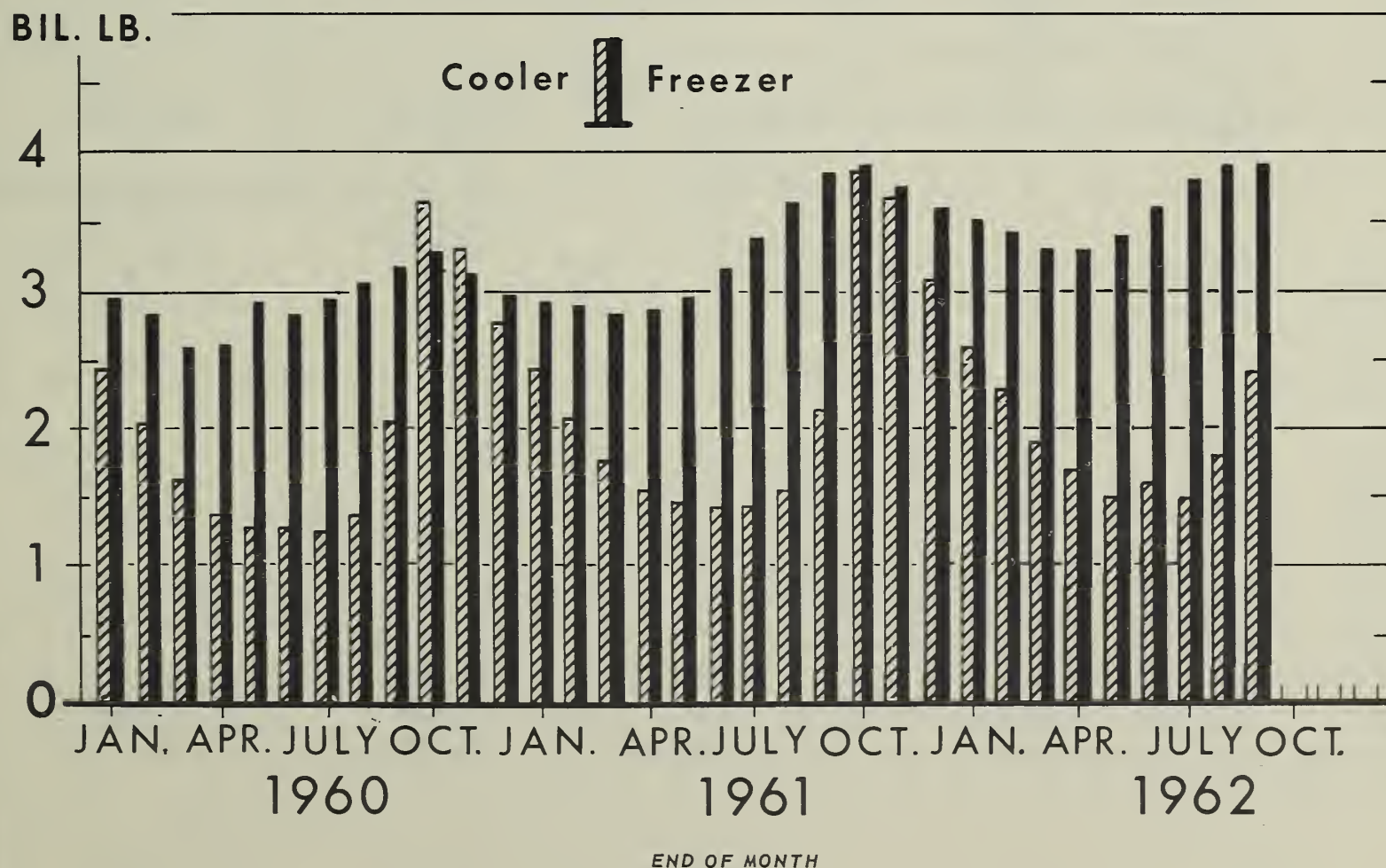


Table 2. --End-of-month Apple holdings, by State

State	September 1957-61 average	September 1961	September 1962
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England	1,646	1,084	1,941
New York	3,691	2,507	4,026
New Jersey	173	229	185
Pennsylvania	319	192	437
Ohio	153	60	243
Illinois	125	81	53
Michigan	1,099	697	1,960
Missouri	20	5	25
Kansas	9	-	4
Virginia	947	820	1,334
West Virginia	235	198	209
Washington	4,170	4,690	3,390
Oregon	122	87	430
California	989	1,259	984
Other States	114	115	170
U. S. Total	13,812	12,024	15,391

Table 3. --End-of-month Pear holdings, by States

State	September 1957-61 average	September 1961	September 1962
	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>
New England	-	-	-
New York	100	133	141
New Jersey	16	8	-
Pennsylvania	4	15	1
Ohio	2	3	1
Illinois	21	4	3
Michigan	88	81	155
Missouri	1	-	-
Kansas	24	2	12
Virginia	1	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-
Washington	2,028	3,242	2,527
Oregon	1,911	2,202	1,948
California	2,061	1,842	2,388
Other States	4	1	87
U. S. Total	6,261	7,533	7,263

TABLE 4. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:					
<p><u>Fresh apples:</u> Increased by 15 million bushels; September 1961 increase was 12 million bushels; average September increase is 14 million bushels.</p> <p><u>Fresh pears:</u> Increased by 1 million boxes; September 1961 increase was 3 million boxes; average September increase is 1 million boxes.</p>					
COMMODITY	UNIT	September 1957-61 average	September 1961	August 1962	September 1962
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Total	Bushels	13,812	12,024	320	15,391
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,646	3,551	5,541	4,069
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	543	1,120	388	332
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,610	2,462	381	2,557
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	462	400	21	305
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	6,261	7,533	6,331	7,263
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	50,612	41,103	32,346	54,227
Other fresh fruits	do.	12,280	18,951	54,659	9,725
Dried and evaporated fruits . . .	do.	29,229	33,034	29,034	26,815
Onions	do.	17,022	9,567	400	16,249
Celery	do.	2,691	2,774	138	2,736
Other fresh vegetables	do.	20,595	19,330	10,624	12,214
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	105,828	77,062	125,361	107,637
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	32,672	39,572	45,672	38,621
Peanuts, in shell	do.	6,522	4,235	5,749	5,388
Other nuts, in shell	do.	17,182	20,558	69,501	56,592

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 2 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 3 million pounds; average September decrease is 4 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 36 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 18 million pounds; average September decrease is 30 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 28 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 10 million pounds; average September decrease is 10 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 9 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 18 million pounds; average September decrease is 198,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 9 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 9 million pounds; average September decrease is 15 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 76 million pounds; September 1961 increase was 98 million pounds; average September increase is 76 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	September 1957-61 Av.	September 1961	August 1962	September 1962
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	14,787	11,250	10,209	8,570
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	2,956	3,390	1,607	1,236
Butter, creamery ^{1/}	do.	151,579	238,412	456,383	420,719
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	6,571	1,479	2,398	1,986
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	61,037	46,264	14,221	14,449
Cheese natural:					
American ^{1/}	do.	367,374	442,236	481,846	456,799
Swiss, including block	do.	12,866	21,457	12,138	11,827
All other varieties	do.	33,869	37,499	26,490	24,324
Total cheese	do.	414,109	501,192	520,474	492,950
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	489	225	250	220
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	127,646	99,573	119,605	110,821
Whites	do.	36,972	22,617	29,765	25,445
Yolks	do.	30,992	27,459	30,552	30,288
Whole or mixed	do.	53,716	43,403	56,392	52,562
Unclassified	do.	5,966	6,094	2,896	2,526
Total eggs ^{2/} (case equivalent)	Case	3,740	2,746	3,278	3,026
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	22,980	30,031	21,186	21,751
Roasters	do.	7,115	13,238	9,188	9,170
Hens, fowls	do.	50,432	47,071	27,284	28,528
Turkeys	do.	179,816	269,792	159,572	227,389
Ducks	do.	11,478	14,239	10,179	10,394
Unclassified	do.	33,377	42,110	23,726	30,133
Total poultry	do.	305,198	416,481	251,135	327,365

^{1/} Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.^{2/} Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
September 30, 1962

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
					Turkeys	Other poultry
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	1,171	5,165	3	1,206	4,830	1,490
Other States	5,591	714	1	720	3,029	4,207
New England	6,762	5,879	4	1,926	7,859	5,697
New York	14,148	54,049	6	6,072	13,971	11,171
New Jersey	37,887	214	13	2,770	1,677	1,524
Pennsylvania	5,407	3,750	1	3,742	5,442	5,455
Middle Atlantic	57,442	58,013	20	12,584	21,090	18,150
Ohio	10,988	5,620	9	2,892	5,431	2,296
Indiana	4,775	277	1	1,614	2,258	494
Illinois	112,195	10,779	138	22,602	36,452	8,772
Michigan	19,736	3,249	-	1,780	8,025	860
Wisconsin	13,132	222,315	-	374	994	390
East North Central	160,826	242,240	148	29,262	53,160	12,812
Minnesota	47,157	24,448	-	2,923	19,303	2,452
Iowa	33,840	816	-	9,196	7,748	1,945
Missouri	35,289	52,022	1	16,597	13,450	3,201
Dakotas	2,259	58	-	821	1,123	30
Nebraska	15,380	381	4	9,243	3,359	4,732
Kansas	26,870	9,276	-	5,831	7,318	1,400
West North Central	160,795	87,001	5	44,611	52,301	13,760
South Atlantic	2,798	19,067	5	4,962	12,550	20,638
Kentucky	2,732	7,554	-	1,254	616	458
Tennessee	7,363	16,337	3	2,564	2,404	4,391
Ala. and Mississippi	407	2,967	-	272	448	2,062
East South Central	10,502	26,858	3	4,090	3,468	6,911
Arkansas and Louisiana	710	363	2	1,285	2,913	5,303
Oklahoma	3,910	773	-	10	2,151	261
Texas	8,219	1,121	4	3,280	6,519	1,877
West South Central	12,839	2,257	6	4,575	11,583	7,441
Colorado	889	670	-	668	3,571	1,724
Other States	375	2,795	-	261	9,194	999
Mountain	1,264	3,465	-	929	12,765	2,723
Washington	1,857	358	1	1,563	2,892	1,477
Oregon	1,071	9,226	-	182	4,282	684
California	4,563	2,435	28	6,137	45,439	9,683
Pacific	7,491	12,019	29	7,882	52,613	11,844
United States	420,719	456,799	220	110,821	227,389	99,976

TABLE 7. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 18 million pounds, September 1961 increase was 13 million pounds; average September increase is 9 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 119 million pounds; September 1961 increase was 170 million pounds; average September increase is 109 million.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 6 million gallons; September 1961 decrease was 7 million gallons; average September increase is 6 million gallons.

COMMODITY	September 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	September 1961 1,000 pounds	August 1962 1,000 pounds	September 1962 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	22,402	20,309	33,894	28,894
Apricots	10,983	16,016	18,282	16,680
Blackberries	24,274	25,565	13,393	22,764
Blueberries	28,885	33,130	25,940	31,982
Boysenberries	1/	14,163	12,405	11,070
Cherries	92,756	135,631	143,556	135,435
Grapes	7,227	5,312	4,120	9,970
Peaches	51,684	68,533	47,541	59,702
Raspberries, Red	(40,231	27,636	27,891	26,848
Raspberries, Black	(4,414	5,054	4,192
Strawberries	209,938	194,419	200,023	195,215
All other fruits.....	61,245	53,815	36,086	43,184
Total	549,625	598,943	568,185	585,936
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	267,655	296,535	550,804	486,838
Gallons equivalent (2).....	27,036	29,953	55,637	49,176
Other fruit juices and purees.....	133,063	156,724	158,583	144,257
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	28,920	29,691	28,097	25,942
Beans, Fordhook lima.....	(124,480	72,904	36,793	64,646
Beans, baby lima.....	(74,179	39,289	73,254
Beans, snap, regular cut.....	(136,723	117,641	110,185	120,777
Beans, snap, French style.....	(57,930	52,530	55,796
Broccoli	36,267	47,499	24,674	29,038
Brussels sprouts	13,209	15,439	11,301	14,147
Carrots	1/	16,897	11,310	10,980
Cauliflower	13,550	19,635	12,946	14,733
Corn	121,846	170,812	88,385	142,551
Mixed vegetables	13,563	17,610	19,194	18,529
Peas, green	290,042	299,879	325,225	317,250
Peas and carrots, mixed.....	9,229	12,553	13,062	12,730
Potatoes, french fried.....	59,318	122,376	130,225	122,601
Spinach	51,139	70,407	59,537	49,883
Other frozen vegetables.....	100,664	136,605	120,610	129,984
Total	998,950	1,282,057	1,083,363	1,202,841

1/ Not available.

2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 8.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 8 million pounds; September 1961 increase was 3 million pounds; average September increase is 4 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 44 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 9 million pounds; average September decrease is 25 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 5 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 4 million pounds; average September decrease is 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	September 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	September 1961 1,000 pounds	August 1962 1,000 pounds	September 1962 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	134,247	157,474	122,422	131,936
In cure and cured.....	12,145	13,161	15,040	13,651
Total	146,392	170,635	137,462	145,587
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	3,861	3,568	4,225	4,641
Hams	23,243	17,326	27,543	20,405
Bellies	13,321	5,553	34,493	12,445
Loins	1/	5,324	8,389	55,377
Jowls	1/	2,373	2,731	1,810
Butts	1/	2,518	3,464	1,880
Spareribs	1/	6,732	7,081	6,084
Trimnings	1/	7,728	10,908	7,748
Other pork	59,941	45,672	50,434	47,016
Total	100,366	96,794	149,268	107,406
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	4,460	2,045	4,301	3,053
Other dry salt pork.....	5,678	4,760	4,854	4,512
Other pork cuts.....	31,639	24,686	23,677	22,721
Total	41,777	31,491	32,832	30,286
Total pork	142,143	128,285	182,100	137,692
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	8,635	8,127	5,670	5,474
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	12,614	21,019	11,818	9,998
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/ { 53,172	31,023	40,608	38,593
Other meats	2/ {	21,735	22,313	20,995
Total all meats	362,956	380,824	399,971	358,339
Hides and pelts.....	80,425	66,155	59,990	58,503

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, September 30, 1962

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	289	8,922	9,604	818	4,998	60	321	482	3,400	28,894
Apricots	do.	141	607	788	135	71	-	290	764	13,884	16,680
Blackberries	do.	99	901	730	331	174	540	546	444	18,999	22,764
Blueberries	do.	10,470	6,330	9,358	1,507	784	24	337	212	2,960	31,982
Boysenberries	do.	4	252	415	129	28	33	263	80	9,866	11,070
Cherries	do.	518	30,461	85,149	2,666	2,468	210	800	2,223	10,940	135,435
Grapes	do.	6	2,336	7,040	28	-	173	21	72	294	9,970
Peaches	do.	612	5,399	5,964	805	10,316	489	1,079	1,742	33,296	59,702
Red Raspberries	do.	743	3,318	2,246	720	233	26	244	182	19,136	26,848
Black Raspberries	do.	52	1,004	1,821	138	60	27	51	34	1,005	4,192
Strawberries	do.	2,925	13,915	17,369	11,544	5,444	2,499	7,185	4,147	130,187	195,215
Other frozen fruits	do.	1,813	9,753	10,302	878	906	386	1,217	1,175	16,754	43,184
Total	do.	17,672	83,198	150,786	19,699	25,482	4,467	12,354	11,557	260,721	585,936
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	2,289	10,665	10,109	1,838	427,674	905	2,909	697	29,752	486,838
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	4,288	28,803	16,156	4,992	53,490	1,358	1,406	1,495	32,269	144,257
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	321	4,029	1,331	3,410	4,408	262	414	484	11,283	25,942
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	419	9,601	4,008	6,447	1,574	796	752	243	40,806	64,646
Beans, baby lima	do.	384	11,067	4,816	5,701	10,335	1,793	1,335	12,109	25,714	73,254
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	984	43,594	9,792	5,017	7,848	3,845	1,267	1,640	46,790	120,777
Beans, snap, French style	do.	583	26,735	2,496	2,164	5,981	2,610	773	213	14,241	55,796
Broccoli	do.	609	6,923	785	4,185	1,156	524	647	527	13,682	29,038
Brussels sprouts	do.	173	1,926	470	1,882	474	257	503	230	8,232	14,147
Carrots	do.	109	3,409	928	1,885	278	108	136	50	5,077	10,980
Cauliflower	do.	223	1,960	568	1,626	544	341	411	443	8,617	14,733
Corn	do.	779	29,637	12,369	27,024	5,790	1,132	1,466	4,548	59,806	142,551
Mixed vegetables	do.	302	4,546	1,077	3,043	875	399	588	574	7,125	18,529
Peas, green	do.	12,275	32,378	21,960	34,692	5,500	2,759	1,446	6,471	199,769	317,250
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	227	2,324	406	2,573	380	215	380	328	5,897	12,730
Potatoes, french fried	do.	9,109	15,745	6,406	15,912	5,194	2,861	1,437	46,204	19,733	122,601
Spinach	do.	577	10,858	2,183	6,720	1,929	790	1,290	1,277	24,259	49,883
Other frozen vegetables	do.	1,012	18,700	6,166	8,377	22,151	28,310	17,881	5,445	21,942	129,984
Total	do.	28,086	223,432	75,761	129,658	74,417	47,002	30,726	80,786	512,973	1,202,841
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	684	2,776	790	1,850	7,674	439	3,429	244	2,965	21,751
Roasters	do.	3,584	1,184	388	1,070	901	211	295	560	977	9,170
Hens, fowls	do.	509	4,209	3,221	7,420	7,113	2,934	1,291	282	1,549	28,528
Turkeys	do.	7,859	21,090	53,160	52,301	12,550	3,468	11,583	12,765	52,613	227,389
Ducks	do.	534	4,968	2,562	425	450	156	91	82	1,126	10,394
Unclassified	do.	386	5,013	5,851	2,095	4,500	3,171	2,335	1,555	5,227	30,133
Total	do.	13,556	39,240	65,972	66,061	33,188	10,379	19,024	15,488	64,457	327,365

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TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, September 30, 1962

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Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	17	58	3	1	-	53	-	54,095	54,227
Other fresh fruits	do.	184	1,955	1,835	119	129	4	90	35	5,374	9,725
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,398	8,015	8,835	832	1,364	445	1,901	111	3,914	26,815
Onions	do.	14	3,897	200	-	214	-	9	-	11,915	16,249
Celery	do.	20	1,497	1,211	-	2	-	6	-	-	2,736
Other fresh vegetables	do.	382	6,361	1,927	554	302	97	738	31	1,822	12,214
Peanut meats	do.	723	176	3,923	561	83,259	6,149	12,572	-	274	107,637
Other nut meats	do.	2,092	8,301	6,045	2,848	3,875	943	3,636	172	10,709	38,621
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	47	79	3	2,708	9	2,423	-	119	5,388
Other nuts, in shell	do.	869	7,419	3,574	5,616	16,797	3,166	15,928	-	3,223	56,592
Fresh apples	Bushel	1,941	4,648	2,317	35	1,284	46	2	-	4,804	15,391
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	142	159	12	-	-	-	87	6,853	7,263
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	304	7,370	356	134	70	-	50	125	161	8,570
Cream, plastic	do.	517	40	50	206	366	-	-	43	14	1,236
Butter, creamery	do.	6,762	57,442	160,826	160,795	2,798	10,502	12,839	1,264	7,491	420,719
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	5,879	58,013	242,240	87,001	19,067	26,858	2,257	3,465	12,019	456,799
Cheese, Swiss	do.	9	322	8,904	1,568	28	2	733	250	11	11,827
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	145	4,781	17,419	621	273	87	175	-	823	24,324
Eggs, shell	Case	4	20	148	5	5	3	6	-	29	220
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,926	12,584	29,262	44,611	4,962	4,090	4,575	929	7,882	110,821
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	11,976	24,653	25,804	16,215	9,232	4,863	7,240	3,859	28,094	131,936
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	1	1,713	1,808	5,228	1,113	634	310	982	1,862	13,651
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	170	134	1,622	1,604	339	47	288	125	312	4,641
Hams	do.	964	2,164	7,097	6,639	724	507	550	252	1,508	20,405
Bellies	do.	54	586	3,805	4,385	1,291	497	455	134	1,238	12,445
Loins	do.	233	660	1,398	1,713	571	66	136	132	468	5,377
Jowls	do.	46	156	310	495	260	13	100	45	385	1,810
Butts	do.	37	125	458	625	120	6	76	53	380	1,880
Spareribs	do.	64	249	1,244	2,691	470	212	132	81	941	6,084
Trimmings	do.	226	486	2,402	2,136	615	456	280	308	839	7,748
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	320	4,674	16,176	14,336	2,733	2,772	2,399	970	2,636	47,016
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	59	262	2,366	159	76	52	20	59	3,053
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	132	1,042	2,789	362	51	98	-	38	4,512
Other pork cuts	do.	443	2,338	4,465	8,357	2,971	388	858	326	2,575	22,721
Veal, frozen	do.	256	1,303	1,003	559	554	411	399	151	838	5,474
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	673	2,612	1,980	1,079	430	268	1,368	248	1,340	9,998
Canned hams	do.	1,343	13,530	7,317	11,847	734	702	592	101	2,427	38,593
Other canned meats	do.	221	1,576	4,157	12,566	335	32	200	1,180	728	20,995
Hides and pelts	do.	5,128	756	14,491	27,907	2,408	455	4,577	799	1,982	58,503
Fish, frozen	do.	71,485	33,100	7,196	24,384	9,717	13,328	832	645	1,568,879	217,566

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
August 31, 1962

Cooler Commodities	Net weight	Freezer Commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	4,608	Cream	9,404
Pears	115,290	Butter, creamery	443,026
Other fresh fruits	50,230	Eggs	112,780
Fresh vegetables	9,735	Poultry	224,156
Dried & evap. fruits . . .	28,487		
Nutmeats	123,153	Fruits	422,101
Nuts in shell	63,657	Juices	263,216
Other dairy products . . .	11,194		
Cheese	337,324	Vegetables	733,953
Shell eggs	11,560		
		Beef	106,339
Beef	2,908	Pork	88,435
Pork	2,438	Other meats	14,184
Canned meats	31,159		
Fish	12,807	Fish	160,465
Miscellaneous	309,949	Miscellaneous	160,843
Total	1,114,499	Total	2,738,902

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	September 1957-61 average	September 1961	August 1962	September 1962 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	97,881	185,707	397,980	374,767
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	62,867	35,789	110,972	104,847
Pork	lb.	3,792	2,745	1,867	1,732
Beef	lb.	3,010	2,340	1,773	1,773

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 12. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	September 1961	August 1962	September 1962
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletlets and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	24,061	27,248	29,525
Cod	7,526	8,813	9,618
Flounder	4,749	4,151	4,382
Haddock	11,724	8,128	7,910
Halibut	2,634	2,002	2,356
Ocean perch	11,910	11,243	12,246
Pollock	586	861	929
Salmon	142	104	84
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	2,072	1,891	2,750
Other filletlets and steaks	7,084	5,149	5,142
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked)	8,607	8,213	8,502
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	18,165	22,562	23,338
Mackeral (except Spanish)	394	677	702
Sablefish	1,934	981	1,563
Salmon:			
King or chinook	4,038	3,682	4,561
Silver or coho	3,825	3,764	5,535
Chum or keta	936	542	1,380
Unclassified	1,748	1,923	1,605
Smelt	1,146	1,828	1,991
Swordfish	2,130	1,917	2,086
Tuna	2,152	1,962	2,499
Whiting, headed and gutted	13,856	14,424	16,236
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	15,147	14,549	15,332
Fresh-water:			
Filletlets and steaks	996	822	981
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	1,139	1,080	1,470
Trout	1,081	832	888
Whitefish	1,750	1,839	1,962
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	3,167	3,395	2,693
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	14,602	15,224	12,033
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	1,972	2,346	2,632
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,138	7,770	7,256
Oyster meats	859	1,383	1,031
Scallop meats	2,727	2,798	2,729
Shrimp, raw and headless	13,361	12,754	14,111
All other	7,380	5,646	6,399
Squid	982	1,440	1,359
Other shellfish	1,952	1,771	1,750
Total frozen fish and shellfish	203,672	205,714	217,566
Cured fish	16,480	14,185	12,769
Total all fish and shellfish	220,152	219,899	230,335

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 13 -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			August 1961		September 1961		August 1962		September 1962	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,782	5,667	51	81	49	85	67	79	90	80
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,431	6,626	82	76	77	81	89	81	85	81
Jersey City.	4,280	8,335	47	80	46	82	79	77	76	77
Buffalo.	1,297	1,605	29	85	40	91	32	64	42	89
Rochester.	1,625	2,349	18	71	20	74	17	66	31	68
Philadelphia	1,508	6,210	66	77	65	86	62	73	69	76
Pittsburgh	1,286	2,192	59	57	58	60	43	47	45	53
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,812	2,886	34	85	31	90	63	86	58	91
Cincinnati	484	2,184	91	73	87	79	76	86	82	83
Chicago.	13,420	16,118	59	88	57	79	69	86	64	88
Detroit.	3,171	3,745	84	93	77	97	87	92	72	93
Milwaukee.	619	1,248	79	88	74	87	64	77	67	84
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul	972	4,034	94	97	90	97	87	95	84	93
St. Louis.	3,230	3,768	92	66	89	67	88	81	90	79
Kansas City	9,865	11,978	47	86	32	93	93	74	64	77
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	775	4,540	65	94	62	85	68	59	71	63
Richmond	3/	3/	47	82	70	87	78	87	3/	3/
Norfolk	985	1,001	83	78	80	76	53	75	31	55
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	836	2,337	94	86	90	90	93	82	87	82
Memphis.	644	2,324	75	67	83	85	80	58	76	62
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	3/	3/	65	74	80	86	90	60	3/	3/
Dallas	3,902	2,895	48	72	32	79	76	79	78	81
Ft. Worth.	868	1,077	48	46	38	56	64	56	51	61
Pacific:										
Seattle	3/	3/	64	80	81	93	56	67	3/	3/
Portland	216	4,135	90	82	56	90	45	74	29	75
Los Angeles.	3,018	10,487	70	67	69	84	74	79	75	79
San Francisco.	1,270	2,702	56	88	53	92	73	59	61	84
San Jose	2,586	2,317	93	69	64	71	86	66	84	75
Modesto	354	3,010	83	98	9	97	93	99	74	96

TABLE 14. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) September 1962		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			September 1957-61 av.		September 1961		August 1962		September 1962 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	228	2,961	43	67	11	84	36	57	19	65
Massachusetts	2,847	7,315	71	77	55	83	67	74	83	76
R. I. and Connecticut	611	1,521	48	70	49	89	62	78	67	80
New England	3,686	11,797	65	74	52	84	64	71	76	74
New York	19,465	19,707	48	77	47	82	42	78	50	81
New Jersey	5,099	9,887	49	73	44	84	73	73	72	77
Pennsylvania	3,926	9,048	56	80	58	77	51	68	56	69
Middle Atlantic	28,490	38,642	49	77	48	82	49	74	55	77
Ohio	3,541	7,786	51	79	51	85	70	84	71	87
Indiana	538	1,626	63	68	60	75	69	68	76	65
Illinois	15,836	17,032	56	74	61	78	72	86	68	88
Michigan	4,314	8,366	68	78	76	88	69	86	64	90
Wisconsin	7,466	2,482	64	79	85	84	84	79	80	81
East North Central	31,695	37,292	59	77	67	82	74	84	71	87
Minnesota	1,258	6,180	71	84	84	90	76	89	71	84
Iowa	575	4,530	43	62	28	81	67	82	66	81
Missouri	3,888	7,623	60	62	76	77	67	76	67	77
Dakotas and Nebraska	860	3,908	46	77	38	81	59	77	64	74
Kansas	10,053	12,892	37	81	34	91	83	74	65	77
West North Central	16,634	35,133	46	74	47	85	76	78	66	78
Delaware, Maryland & D.C. Virginia and West Va.	775	5,599	65	68	61	84	67	62	71	66
North and South Carolina	3,923	2,323	45	72	27	78	36	76	46	61
Georgia	687	1,205	67	78	62	82	44	78	48	77
Florida	4,564	3,315	67	84	62	82	83	82	79	82
South Atlantic	1,128	12,864	63	53	61	61	83	75	72	64
Kentucky	11,077	25,306	56	63	44	71	61	73	64	67
Tennessee	717	1,618	44	69	57	80	84	81	85	83
Alabama and Mississippi	2,201	7,334	66	78	86	84	86	71	84	75
East South Central	552	1,121	70	74	91	97	69	79	78	78
Arkansas	3,470	10,073	62	75	81	85	82	74	83	76
Louisiana	109	1,368	31	77	43	87	72	79	74	82
Oklahoma	1,008	2,015	72	69	78	88	87	59	93	67
Texas	766	1,111	50	67	50	81	68	83	56	84
West South Central	6,791	7,246	46	59	42	76	73	68	72	71
Mountain	8,674	11,740	50	64	47	80	74	69	73	73
Washington	900	5,750	53	73	51	76	50	68	66	75
Oregon	608	13,936	25	81	36	88	47	70	53	80
California	2,416	11,455	49	85	35	90	41	69	68	77
Pacific	12,868	26,886	58	80	52	82	68	72	63	76
United States (3)	15,892	52,277	54	81	49	85	62	71	64	77
	120,518	228,010	54	75	53	82	66	75	66	77

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on September 30, 1962.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

Table 15 --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1961

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,965	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	1,676
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	899
Massachusetts.....	11,053	3,004	980	414	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	2	197
Connecticut.....	990	406	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	15,103	3,971	2,155	510	1/	1/	62	12,363
New York.....	23,634	15,631	2,979	5,754	730	1,559	951	20,716
New Jersey.....	12,775	5,371	1,375	2,587	-	-	88	2,896
Pennsylvania.....	12,173	4,226	1,875	2,682	61	715	427	7,726
Middle Atlantic....	48,582	25,228	6,229	11,023	791	2,274	1,466	31,338
Ohio.....	9,489	4,374	119	216	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,001	677	809	280	390	760	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,825	18,569	610	532	402	1,077	1/	1/
Michigan.....	11,937	3,865	4,991	3,501	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,345	9,257	822	7,406	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central.	44,597	36,742	7,351	11,935	2,223	4,237	29	18,106
Minnesota.....	6,725	1,070	3,598	1,175	1,364	874	-	-
Iowa.....	5,142	720	862	227	2,402	2,701	-	-
Missouri.....	8,439	4,153	1/	1/	761	1,066	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,092	954	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	11,070	10,215	-	-	728	1,827	1/	1/
West North Central.	35,794	17,176	4,822	2,517	6,606	10,126	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	5,649	856	253	64	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia.....	3,066	7,289	1,926	5,912	20	193	189	13,229
West Virginia.....	816	704	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	987	793	400	202	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	4,003	4,689	1,884	291	244	545	-	-
Florida.....	15,960	1,333	20,305	2,458	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic.....	31,590	15,858	25,226	9,068	396	1,777	199	18,780
Kentucky.....	1,661	937	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Tennessee.....	6,882	2,121	995	48	1/	1/	1/	1/
Alabama.....	2,092	1,050	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	510	335	266	209	1/	1/	-	-
East South Central.	11,145	4,443	1,384	524	219	636	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,941	135	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Louisiana.....	2,774	1,236	501	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,131	759	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	10,803	6,076	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central.	17,649	8,206	2,198	907	1,173	1,285	1/	1/
Montana.....	154	76	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	3,682	252	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	3,274	1,006	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	2,082	280	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	9,989	1,860	5,258	1,266	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	16,517	1,521	5,360	1,912	287	393	456	75,427
Oregon.....	10,568	2,297	9,197	1,030	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	36,132	10,668	14,458	17,616	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	63,217	14,486	29,015	20,558	518	913	1,083	98,174
United States.....	277,666	127,970	83,638	58,308	12,400	22,071	2,842	179,716

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